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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Mitchell A. deLong :

Serial No.: 09/633,180 :

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For: 2-Decarboxy-2-Phosphinico Prostaglandin Derivatives and Methods for their
Preparation and Use

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

The Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the October 10, 2001 non-final Office Action in which Claims 1-50 were made subject to restriction and election of species. The transmittal form accompanying this response includes a petition to extend the period for response for a total of five (5) months, extending the period for timely response through April 10, 2002.

Restriction was required to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-37[sic], drawn to various compounds
- II. Claims 34-37, drawn to various compositions
- III. Claims 38-50, drawn to methods of treatment.

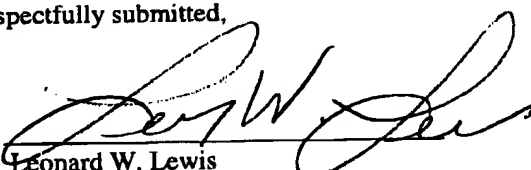
Applicant assumes that Group I was intended to be drawn to Claims 1-33 (instead of 1-37), since Claims 34-37 are composition claims.

Restriction: Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-33 for examination, without traverse.

Election of Species: Applicant elects the derivatives of prostaglandin E as defined in Claim 29.

Respectfully submitted,

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